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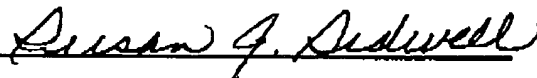
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**Re:** Application No. 09/967,095

See the attached Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006.

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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MARKET CENTER BASED PURCHASING SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**